



JPW

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application No.	10/646,086
		Filing Date	August 22, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Taku Kodama
		Art Unit	2622
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8	Attorney Docket Number	6453P006

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Return Receipt Postcard, copy of cited reference, A.</div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTO/SB/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/POA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		

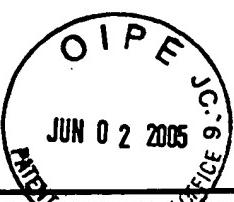
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Michael J. Mallie, Reg. No. 36,591 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
Signature	
Date	May 31, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Typed or printed name	Claire Wallters		
Signature		Date	May 31, 2005



FEETRANSMIPTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/646,086
Filing Date	August 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	Taku Kodama
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	2622
Attorney Docket No.	6453P006

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

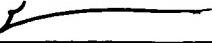
Large Entity Small Entity

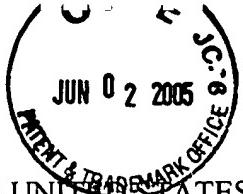
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051		2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052		2052		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053		2053		Non-English specification	
1251		2251		Extension for reply within first month	
1252		2252		Extension for reply within second month	
1253		2253		Extension for reply within third month	
1254		2254		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255		2255		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401		2401		Notice of Appeal	
1402		2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403		2403		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460		2460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807		1807		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806		1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809		1809		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810		2810		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) _____

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Michael J. Mallie	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,591	Telephone	(408) 720-8300
Signature				Date	05/31/05



Docket No.: 6453P006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

TAKU KODAMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/646,086

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: **AN IMAGE-PROCESSING APPARATUS,
AN IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD, A
PROGRAM, AND A MEMORY MEDIUM**

Art Group: 2622

Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of IDS Citation Form PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449, together with copies of the documents cited on that form, except for copies not required to be submitted (e.g., copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications need not be enclosed). This IDS and IDS Citation Form are being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

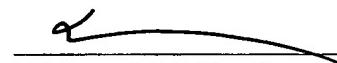
The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Please charge any fees due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: May 31, 2005

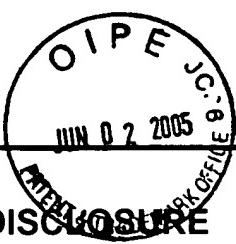

Michael J. Mallie, Reg. No. 36,591

12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Telephone: (408) 720-8300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Claire Wallters
Claire Wallters

5/31/2005
Date



<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				<p><i>SEARCHED</i> <i>INDEXED</i> <i>SERIALIZED</i> <i>FILED</i></p> <p>U.S. Patent and Trademark Office</p>	
				<p>Complete if Known</p>	
Application Number		10/646,086			
Filing Date		August 22, 2003			
First Named Inventor		Taku Kodama			
Art Unit		2622			
Examiner Name					
Attorney Docket Number		6453P006			
Sheet	1	of	1		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Based on PTO/SB/08A (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wtr) 08/11/2003.

Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450